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BOY SCOUT WEEK IS COMING

Beginning Sunday, June 8th and
Ending Saturday Night,
June 14th

Week after next is National Boy Scout week, and all over the United States an active drive for new members will be on.

All boys and young men between the ages of 12 and 21 are eligible to active membership, and older men may join as associate members.

W. G. McAdoo, chairman of the Citizens' National Committee has sent out instructions and literature, from which we reprint the following:

Definite Plans

Each local citizens' committee will doubtless appoint the following sub-committees: Program, Survey, Extension, Demonstration, Publicity, Finance. It will be a great help if clergymen will suggest to the local citizens' committee or to local Scout officials, men and women known to be efficient workers along one or another of these lines.

Committees, on program, demonstrations, publicity, and finance are fairly defined by their names. The committee on survey will endeavor to make a comprehensive report on the conditions affecting boyhood in each community, according to blanks incorporated in the manual. This service will be of permanent value to the community.

The committee on extension has to do with interesting churches, schools, clubs and other organizations in organizing troops of Boy Scouts under their respective oversight and preparation for the organization of Local Councils.

The Manual of Organization (copies of which can be obtained by request of National Headquarters Boy Scouts of America, 200 Fifth Ave., New York City, or of local Scout official), gives many suggestions for the guidance of each sub-committee.

It is hoped in the first place that

every religious institution will arrange for some form of presentation of the merits of Scouting, at one of its Sunday, June 8th, or Saturday, June 7th, services. For example:

(a) Special Scout services arranged with advice of local scoutleaders in every church.

(b) Or combined Sunday afternoon service, preferably in the open, but in any case suitable to all persons, irrespective of creed.

(c) A period for presentation of Scouting in Sunday Schools.

(d) A uniformed Boy Scout to give the Oath and Law and a four-minute statement about the war service of Scouts, in every church.

(e) Scout bugler to sound call to the colors, whole congregation to join in pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

(f) Representatives of the citizens' committee to explain in each church the object of Boy Scout Week.

(g) Reading of President Wilson's proclamation and Mr. McAdoo's special message.

(h) Special sermon on the Boy Scout movement as training for good citizenship.

(i) Special Scouting features, included in Children's Day program where possible.

(j) Statement of results of the survey of conditions affecting boyhood in the community, coupled with statement showing how Boy Scout program meets such problems.

(k) Teachers and others engaged in work with boys or girls invited to church service to attend Monday meeting to discuss and act upon the survey committee's full report.

(n) Strong invitation to members of the congregation to take Associate Membership in the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

It is also expected that all Scouts will attend their respective churches in uniform. Sunday Schools in uniform on that day; that churches will use older Scouts as ushers; that Scouts and off-

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A GOOD HOME TALENT PLAY

To be Rendered at Woman's Club House, Afternoon and Evening of June 7th.

Sierra Madre's home talent play, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," by Jerome K. Jerome, will be presented on Saturday of next week (June 7th) at the Woman's Club House. A matinee will be given in the afternoon, in addition to the production at night.

It may be safely said that no play has been written in modern times with a loftier theme than this one. "It portrays the influence of the STRANGER, who is Christ, on an unpromising lot of persons as ever gathered together in a boarding house. The prologue shows a satyr, a coward, a bully, a shrew, a hussy, a rogue, a cad, a cat, a snob, a slut, a cheat, and a passer-by, THE STRANGER—Christ. In the epilogue we meet these same individuals again, yet with all their objectionable characteristics gone." The Stranger works the wonderful transformation by seeing and revealing to each one of them his or her ideal. While a serious, gripping play, it sparkles with humor and holds one in a spell with its strong characters and dramatic situations. It is bound to score a success.

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Children under high school age will be admitted in the afternoon at 25 cents. General admission tickets for adults will be on sale at 50 cents, good in the afternoon for any seat, or good for rear seat at night. All seats in front of the posts at night will be reserved at 75 cents. General admission tickets may be exchanged for reserved seats by paying the 25 cents additional. Reserved seats will be on sale at Hartman's Drug Store beginning next Tuesday morning, June 3rd.

SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRING

Next week will be the first of another month and several subscriptions expire on that date. If your address has a lead pencil mark around it, it is a reminder that your subscription has expired and a courteous request that you remit, so that your copy of the News may continue to visit your family. Otherwise the paper will stop.

NEW RANGE RIDER

T. Henderson has been selected as Ranger, patrolling the forest. Mr Henderson has been in the teaming business for the past ten years in Sierra Madre and is a capable man for this position. A notice will appear in this paper later of the time schedule of different phones and call posts along the front.

RED CROSS NOTICE

Wool can be supplied by and returned to Mrs. Dennison, during the month of June. All are urged to help fill this quota.

RED CROSS BADGE AWARDS

Work of Workers Recognized in an Official Manner by the National Committee

In accordance with the recommendations of the National Committee on Awards of Service Badges, the Sierra Madre Chapter will receive applications in writing, to C. W. Jones, Chairman, for such badges, during the first week in June, only.

All badges awarded are upon the faithful, self-sacrificing service on behalf of the American Red Cross. The work performed must be real work, and not merely perfunctory attendance at meetings.

No recognition is granted for service prior to April 6, 1917. Eight hundred hours work for at least six months, or sixteen hundred hours work for one year, are necessary to entitle a worker to receive the service badge.

Besides the work done at the Red Cross rooms in the Gauze department, the work room, and general work, the following credits are allowed for home work on knitting garments, etc.:

KNITTING

Sweater 30 hours
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Socks 20 hours
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Wristlets 10 hours

REFUGEE GARMENTS

Aprons for women 1½ hours
Blouse suit, boys 8 hours
Capes, children and adults 7 hours
Chemise 1 hour
Drawers 1½ hours
Dress, girls 6 hours
House gown, women's 2½ hours
Night gown 2 hours
Petticoats, girls 1½ hours
Pinafore, boys', girls' 3 hours
Skirt, ladies' 2 hours
Trousers, corduroy 4 hours

HOSPITAL GARMENTS

Bandaged Foot-sock 1½ hours
Bed Jacket 3 hours

Bed socks 1 hour
Comfort Bags ¾ hour
Convalescent Robes 6 hours
Convalescent Suits 4 hours
Helpless Case Shirt 4 hours
Operating Cap ½ hour
Pajamas 3 hours
Shirts 2 hours
Operating Gown 4 hours
Under-drawers 1½ hours
Undershirt 1½ hours
Property Bags ½ hour
Comfort Pillow ½ hour
BEDDING FOR HOSPITAL AND REFUGEES

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Sheets 20 min. hemming
Towels 5 min. hemming

The badges cost \$1.00. All applications must be in writing, specifying what work was done as a claim for credit, and these applications will be referred to the chairman of each committee for confirmation, and finally to the executive committee for final recommendations.

In case anyone entitled to a badge does not wish to receive the same at a cost of \$1.00, a certificate will be issued by the President of the United States without cost, but to secure the same it will be necessary to make application in accordance with the above rules, stating therein, a certificate, only, is desired.

C. W. JONES,
Chairman.

P. T. A. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers Association will be held in the kindergarten building Thursday evening, June 5th.

The annual election of officers will occur at this time and a full attendance is desired. This will be the last meeting of this school year.

The pupils will entertain with an interesting program and refreshments will be served.

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The RIVER

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When the Colorado Burst Its Banks and Flooded the Imperial Valley of California

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CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

The veil of fear was torn from her eyes. The trembling woman was gone, a vengeful wildcat in her place. "Left me, Maldonado? Left his home, where he traps the Indian with one coin in his pockets? No, señor. He brought her to our home, there; Lupe, the wife of Felipe, the Degulno. I told him not to fool with Felipe; the Indian was dangerous; he had hot blood. Maldonado struck me—he kicked me—he said I was jealous—and hit me again."

"Maldonado told me to get a big meal. I told him that it was for Felipe. When I said I would not cook for that treachery he cursed me, he kicked me again." She threw off the rebosa, dragging her dress loose. "I don't!" frowned Rickard. He had seen a wet across her shoulder—a screaming line of pain.

She wound the rebosa around the dishonored shoulder. "I cooked his dinner! There was a lot of liquor—Felipe was drunk; the tequila made him mad, quite mad. He seemed to know something was wrong; he fought as Maldonado dragged him to the cell, the señor remembers the cell? The next day Maldonado sent for two rufes. They started the next day for Ensenada, taking Felipe; that day Maldonado brought Lupe home. I said she could not stay and he laughed in my face, señor. He put me outside the walls. I beat that gate until my fingers bled. I remembered the kind face of the señor, and then I came here. You will help me, señor?"

Rickard shook his head. "I shall have to look into this thing. If this is true it's prison for your husband. You won't have to fear Lupe."

"When he gets out he will kill me, señor."

The terror was seizing her again. Before she could begin her pleading he called to MacLean.

"Ask Ling to find a tent for Senora Maldonado. Tell him to give her a good meal."

He must trap the rogue. That infernal place must be closed. The woman had come in the nick of time. Those tribes were to be guarded as restless children.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Rickard Makes a New Enemy and a New Friend.

The coming of the Indians gave the impetus the work had lacked. Under Jenks of the railroad company a large force was put on the river; these, the weavers of the brush mattresses that were to line the river bed. On the banks were the brush cutters; tons of willows were to be cut to weave into



"You Will Help Me, Señor?"

the forty miles of woven wire cable waiting for the cross strands. Day by day the piles of willow branches grew higher, the brush cutters working ahead of the mattress workers in the stream. In the dense undergrowth the stolid Indians, Pimas and Maricopas and Papagos, struggled with the fierce thorn of the mesquit and the overpowering smell of the arrowweed. As tough as the hickory handles they wielded, they fought a clearing through dense thickets in the intense tropic heat.

Down stream the Broddingnagian arm of the dredge fell into the mud of the by-pass, dropping its slimy burden on the far bank. Down the long stretch of levee the "skinners" drove their mules and scrapers; two pile drivers were setting in the treacherous stream the piles which were to anchor the steel-cabled mattresses to the river bed. It was a well-organized, active scene. Rickard, in his office, dictating letters and telegrams to MacLean, Jr., felt his first satisfaction. Things were beginning to show the result of months of planning. Cars were

coming in from north and east; every

quarry between Los Angeles and Tucson requisitioned for their undertaking.

A shadow fell on the pine desk. Ling, in blue ticking shirt and white butcher apron, waited for the "boss" to look up. He stood wiping the perspiration from his head, hairless except for the long silk-tapered queue.

"Well, Ling?"

"I go tamale." His voice was soft as silk. "I no stay."

It was a thunderclap. There was no one to replace Ling, who was drawing down the salary of a private secretary. Lose Ling? It would be more demoralizing to the camp than to lose an engineer.

"Money all lite. Bossee all lite. No likee woman. Woman she stay, Ling go."

"Mrs. Hardin!" Rickard woke up. "She all time makee trouble. She clazy. She think woman vellee fine cook. She show Ling cookee plunes. Teachee Ling cookee plunes! I no stay that woman." Unutterable finality in the leathern face. Rickard and MacLean, Jr., exchanged glances which deepened from concern into perplexity. They could not afford to lose Ling. And offend Mrs. Hardin, the camp already Hardinesque?

Rickard grew placating. He spent a half hour wheeling. They met at the starting place. "Ling go tamale."

"Oh, Lord," groaned the manager, capitulating. "All right, Ling."

With the dignity of an oriental prince, Ling pattered out of the tent, Rickard was puckering his lips at his secretary. "I'd rather take castor oil."

A half hour later, MacLean saw his chief leave his tent. He was in fresh linens.

"I wouldn't swap places with him this minute! She'll be as mad as a wet hen!"

Mrs. Hardin, from her bed by her screen window, saw him coming. She slipped into a seminegligee of alternate rows of lace and swiss constructed for such possible emergencies. She did not make the mistake of smoothing her hair; her instinct told her that the fluffy disorder bore out the use of the negligee. When she was sewing in her ramada when Rickard's knock sounded on the screen door.

Despite his protests she started water boiling in her chafing dish. He had not time for tea, he declared, but she insisted on making this call of a social nature. She opened a box of sugar wafers, her zeal that of a child with a toy kitchen; she was playing doll's house.

Rickard made several openings for his errand, but her wits sped like a gopher from his labored digging. She met his mood with womanly dignity; she tutored her coquetties, withheld her archness.

He found he would have to discard diplomacy, blunt out his message; use bludgeons for this scampering agility. "My mission is a little awkward, Mrs. Hardin. I hope you will take it all right, that you will not be offended."

"Offended?" Her face showed alarm.

"It's about Ling. He's a queer fellow; they all are, you know." He was blundering like a schoolboy under the growing shadow in Gerty's blue eyes. "They resent authority—that is, from women. He is a tyrant, Ling is."

"Yes?" Ah, she would not help him. Let him flounder!

"He wants to be let alone; he doesn't appreciate your kind help, Mrs. Hardin."

"Oh!" Her eyes were hot with tears—angry tears. She could not speak or would not. She sat in her spoiled doll's house, all her pleasure in her toy dishes, her pretty finery, ruined. He could not care if he could humiliate her so. It was the most vivid moment of her life. Not even when Rickard had left her, with his kisses still warm on her lips, had she felt so outraged. He was treating her as though she were a servant—discharging her—because she was the wife of Hardin. Her eyes grew black with anger; she hated them both; between them, their jealousy, their rivalry, what had they made of her life? She remembered the woman she had seen in his ramada; she had heard that the Mexican was in camp, employed by Rickard. Her thoughts were like swarming hornets.

"He's an ungrateful beast, Mrs. Hardin. I told him I would not let you waste your kindness one instant longer—"

Oh, she understood! A bitter pleasure to see him so confused. Rickard, before whose superior appraisement she had so often wilted! She would not help him out, never! She rose when he paused. He thanked her for meeting him half way, and her smile was inscrutable.

"So I'm discharged?"

"You can't be discharged if you've never been employed, can you? Thank you once again, and for your tea. It was delicious. I wish Ling would give you tea like that."

Boorish, all of it, and blundering! Why wouldn't he go? When he had hurt her so! had hurt her so!

Her hand met his, but not her eyes. If he did not go quickly something would happen; he would see her crying. The angels that guard blunders got Rickard out of the tent without a suspicion of threatening tears. She threw off her negligee and the pale blue slip; the tears must wait for that. Then she flung herself on her bed and shook it with the grief of wounded vanity.

That evening the chief had a visitor. The wife of Maldonado, some of the fear pressed out of her eyes, brought in his laundered khakis, socks, darned and matched; all the missing buttons replaced.

"I haven't worn a matched sock," he told her, "for months. That's great, senora."

He wanted to get to bed, but she lingered. She wanted to talk to him about her troubles; he had cautioned her against talking about them in camp, so she overflowed to him whenever she found a chance—about Maldonado, the children, Lupe. It was getting weary, but he could not shove the poor thing out.

Senora Maldonado gave a sharp intake of breath, an aborted scream. Rickard, too, saw a man's figure outside the screen door. The Mexican woman pressed a frightened hand to her heart. Of course it was the vengeful Maldonado—he would kill her—

"If I am intruding," it was the voice of Hardin.

"Come right in," welcomed Rickard. "Get along, senora." The Maldonado slipped out into the night, her hand still against her heart.

Hardin, a roll of maps under his arm, entered with a rough sneer on his face. A dramatic scene, that, he had interrupted! And Rickard, who did not like to have women in camp. White women!

Rickard, still sleepy, asked him to sit down.

"I wanted to speak to you about those concrete aprons. They tell me you've given an order not to have them."

Rickard resigned himself to a long argument. It was three o'clock when Hardin let him turn in.

CHAPTER XXV.

Smudge.

From her tent, where she was writing a letter that lagged somehow, Innes Hardin had seen Rickard go to her sister's tent. She did not need to analyze the sickness of sight that watched the dancing step acknowledge its intention. It meant wretchedness, for Tom. At a time when he most needed gentleness and sympathy

rasped as he was by his humiliations and disappointments—how could any woman be so cruel? As for Rickard, he was beneath contempt—if it were true, Gerty's story, told in shrugs and dashes. He had jilted him for Tom; and this his revenge? She had not known that she had such feeling as the thought roused in her. It proved what the blood tie is, this tigerish passion sweeping through her, as her eyes watched that closed tent—it was for love for Tom, pity for Tom. Sex honor—why, Gerty did not know the meaning of the words!

How long would it be before Tom would see what every one else was seeing? What would he do when he knew? Hating Rickard already, bitter as he was—

She was not so biased as he. She could see why Marshall had had to reorganize. Estrada had shown her; and MacLean. Her sense of justice had done the rest. Rickard had proved his efficiency; the levee, the camp, the military discipline all showed the general. Whether he were anything of an engineer, time would tell that. It was a long call he was making! Suppose Tom were to come back? She must watch for him—make some excuse to pull him in if he should come back before that other went—Hateful, such eavesdropping! A prisoner to that man's gallivanting!

For an instant she did not recognize the figure outside Gerty's tent. Her fears saw Tom. She reached the screen door in time to see Rickard lift his hat to a disappearing flurry of ruffles. Angry eyes watched Rickard's step swing him away.

From the levee that day, she had a glimpse of the Mexican woman on her knees by the river, rubbing clothes against a smooth stone. A pile of tight-wrung socks lay on the bank. Innes stood and watched her.

"I must remember to speak of her to Gerty," she determined. "She probably does not know that there is a washwoman in camp."

It was a week later before she remembered to speak of the Mexican

woman "who could wash." The two women were on their way to their tents from the mess breakfast. Senora Maldonado was leaving MacLean's tent with a large bundle of used clothes under her arm.

"She washes for the men. I'm going to ask her to do my khakis for me. Perhaps this woman would be willing to do all our laundry?"

Gerty had been wondering what she would say to Innes. The speech which



Angry Eyes Watched Rickard.

needed only an introduction was stirred into the open.

"You must not," her voice trembled with anger, "you must not ask that woman. She is not to be spoken to."

The girl asked her bluntly what she meant.

"You must not give her your washing—must not speak to her. I've mentioned it before. I—I hoped it would not be necessary. Tom told me not to speak of it."

"Tom told you not to speak of it? Not to speak of what?"

"You must have observed—Mr. Rickard?"

The girl's ear did not catch the short pause. "Observed Mr. Rickard?"

"The coolness between us. I scarcely speak to him. I don't wish to speak to him."

When had all this happened, Innes demanded of herself? Had she been asleep, throwing pity from outdated dreams?

"I won't countenance a common affair like that." Her eyes, sparkling with anger, suggested jealous wrath to Innes, who had her first blurt to the story. She had learned never to take the face value of her sister's verbal coin; it was only a symbol of value; it stood for something else.

The yellow eyes were on the dredge bucket as it swung across the channel, but they did not register. She was angry, outraged; she did not know with whom. With Gerty for telling her, with Rickard, with life that lets such things be. She jumped up. "Oh, stop it!" She rushed out of the tent, followed by a strange bitter smile that brought age to the face of Gerty Hardin.

In her own tent, Innes found excuse for her lack of self-control. She did not like the color of scandal; she hated smudge. Gerty had said the whole camp knew it; knew why the Mexican woman was in camp! She did not trust Gerty in anything else; why should she trust her in that? She would forget Gerty's gossip.

But she remembered it vividly that week as she washed her own khakis; as she bent over the ironing board in Gerty's sweltering "kitchenette." She thought of it as she returned Rickard's bow in the mess tent the next morning; each time they met she thought of it. And it was in her mind when she met Senora Maldonado by the river one day, and made a sudden wide curve to avoid having to speak to her.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Time the Umpire.

The river was low; its yellow waters bore the look of oriental duplicity. Each day was now showing its progress. The two ends of the trestle were creeping across the stream from their brush aprons. A few weeks of work, at the present rate, and the gap would be closed, Hardin's big gate in it; the by-pass ready; the trap set for the Colorado. The tensy of a last spurt was in the air.

It was inspiring activity, this pitting of man's cumulative skill against an elemental force. No Caucasian mind which did not tingle, feel the privileged thrill of it. To the stolid native this day of well-paid toil was his millennium, the fulfillment of the prophecy. His gods had so spoken. Food for his stomach, liquor for his stupefaction; the white man's money laid in a brown hand each Sunday morning was what the great gods fore-

spoke. The completion of the work, the white man's victory, would be an end of the fat time. Hasten? Why should they, and shorten their day of opportunity?

Between the two camps oscillated Colonel, silently squatting near the whites, jabbering his primitive Esperanto to the tribes. His friendship with the white chiefs, his age and natural leadership gave him a unique position in both camps. Assiduously, Rickard cultivated the old Indian who crouched days through by the bank of the river.

The engineers felt the whip of excitement. Never a man left the camp in the morning who did not look toward that span crawling across the treacherous stream, measure that widened by-pass. Would the gate stand? The Hardin men hallooed for the gate, but looked each morning to see if it were still there. The Reclamation Service men and the engineers of the railroad were openly skeptical; Sisyphus outdone at his own game! Estrada and Rickard looked furtively at the gate, with doubt at each other.

Hardin, himself, was repressed, an eager live wire. His days he spent on the river; his nights, long hours of them, open-eyed, on his back, watching the slow-wheeling, star-pricked dome of desert sky. His was the suspense of the man on trial; this was his trial; Gerty, Rickard, the valley, his judge and jury. The gate grew to be a symbol with him of restored honor, an obsession of desire. It must be all right!

Rickard was all over the place. "Watching every piece of rock that's dumped in the river," complained Wooster. "Believe he marks them at night!"

They were preparing for the final rush. In a week or two, the work would be continuous, night shifts to begin when the rock-pouring commenced. Large lamps were being suspended across the channel, acetylene whose candlepower was that of an arc light. Soon there would be no night at the break. When the time for the quick coup would come, the dam must be closed without break or slip. One mat was down, dropped on the floor that had already swallowed two such gigantic mouthfuls; covered with rock; pinned down to the slippery bottom with piles. Another mat was ready to drop; rock was waiting to be poured over it; the deepest place in the channel was reduced from fifteen to seven feet. Each day the overpour, anxiously measured, increased. A third steam shovel had been added; the railroad sent in several work trains fully equipped for service; attracted by the excitement, the hoboes were commencing to come in.

It was a battle of big numbers, a duel of great force where time was the umpire. Any minute hot weather might fall on those snowy peaks yonder, and the released waters, rushing down, would tear out the defenses as a wave breaks over a child's fort made of sand. This was a race, and all knew it. A regular train dispatch system was in force that the intruding cars might drop their burden of rock and gravel and be off after more. The Dragon was being fed rude meals, its appetite whetted by the glut of pouring rocks.

Tod Marshall came down from Tucson in his car. The coming of the Palmyra and Claudia rippled the social waters at the front for days ahead. Gerty Hardin, too proud to tell her astonished family that she wanted to desert the mess tent, shook herself from her injury, and "did up" all her lingerie gowns. Mrs. Marshall was not going to patronize her, even if her husband had snubbed Tom. It was hot, ironing in her tent, the doors closed. Everything carried a sting those indoor hours. She was aflame with hot vanity. Twice, she had openly encouraged Rickard; twice, he had flouted her. That was his kind! Men who prefer Mexicans—I! She would never forgive him, never!

She followed devious channels to involve Tom's responsibility. There was a cabal against the wife of Hardin. Working like a servant! she called it necessarily. Everything, every one punished her for that one act of folly. Life had caught her. She saw no way, as she ironed her mull ruffles, no way out of her cage. Her spirit beat wild wings against her bars. If she could see a way out! Nothing to do but to stay with Tom!

Maddening, too, that at the mess table, she caught Rickard's eyes turning toward, resting on, Innes Hardin. The girl herself did not seem to notice—artful, subterranean, such stalking! That was why she had come running back to the Heading! That the reason of her anger when she had hinted of the Maldonado. She learned to hate Innes. Bitterly she hated Rickard.

"Tom," she said one day. He turned with a swift thrill of expectation, for her voice sounded kind; like the Gerty of old. "I have always heard that Mr. Marshall has terribly strict ideas. I think he ought to hear of that Mexican woman. It is demoralizing in a camp like this."

"I tell Marshall anything against his pet clerk?" The Hardin lip shot out. "He'd throw me out of the company."

The pretty scene was spoiled. To his dismay, she burst into a storm of tears, tears of self-pity. Her life lay in tatters at her feet, the pretty fabric rent, torn between the rude handling of those two men. She could not have reasoned out her injury, made it convincing, built out of dreams as it was, heartless, scheming dreams. Because she could not tell it, her sobbing was the more violent, her complaints incoherent. Tom gathered enough fragments to piece the old story.

"Ashamed of him. He had dragged

her down into his humiliation." His sweet moment had passed.

He spent a few futile moments trying to comfort her.

"Don't come near me." It burst from her; a cry of revulsion. He stared at her, the woman meeting his eyes in flushed defiance. The hatred which he saw, her bitterness, corroded his pride, scorched his self-love. Nothing would kill his love for her; he knew that in that blackest of moments. He would never forget that look of dread, of hate. He left her tent.

That night, the cot under the stars had no tenant. Hardin had it out with himself down the levee.

That valley might fulfill Estrada's vision and his labor; might yield the harvest of happy homes; but his was not there. He had been the sacrifice.

CHAPTER XXVII.

The Walk Home.

Claudia Marshall sat at the head of her stately table in the Palmyra, mute as a statue but for the burning eyes which followed her. To Innes, her guest, it was a tragic presence, of brooding solitude.

Late hours, excitement, might abridge the life she so passionately policed; but she would not demand the sacrifice of his cigar.

Marshall's cigar followed the coffee. Tony, the white-capped Italian cook of the Palmyra, was removing the cups. Innes was carrying her double interest, listening to Tod Marshall's broad sweep, getting a new viewpoint as he minimized the local scheme—feeling that silent presence at the head of the table.

Then something drove Claudia from her mind. What Mr. Marshall had said swept a disturbing calcium on Tom. What if, truly, the river fiasco could be traced to that overzealous hand? To Tom, this undertaking blotted out the rest of related big endeavor; but that was not the way her host was looking at it. He was too courteous to give her discomfort; he had not said it directly. But always it met her, rose up to smite her, wherever she was. Was it not egotism, personal pride, that was making her cover her eyes, like any simple ostrich? Her brother—assume him anybody else's brother! The dredge fiasco—the wild night at the levee—no isolated accidents those. Hardin's luck!

A flush of miserable shame came to her. How they had all been trying to spare her—Eduardo, these kindly Marshalls—MacLean! She was turning impulsively, to ask Tod Marshall if he thought, could he think it probable that they would fail, when a step that sent the blood to her face took the car's stairs at two leaps. Now, in deed, the dinner was spoiled.

"That's Rickard! I forgot to tell you that I asked him to dinner. He couldn't get away. He said he'd run in for coffee. Hello, Rickard. Thought you'd forgotten us!"

She hadn't thought of that contingency! She found herself shaking hands with him. Could he not hear her mind, ticking away at the Maldonado episode?

Of course he would insist on seeing her to her tent. Punctilious, always. Well, she just wouldn't. Perhaps she could slip out some way. She would watch her chance.

"Can I talk shop for a while?" asked Rickard.

They withdrew to a cushioned window seat. Innes had found her chance. She asked to be shown over the car Innes confided her plan. She wanted

to slip out. "She would not interrupt their evening; Mr. Marshall had business to discuss—"

Mrs. Marshall would not hear of it. She said that Mr. Marshall would never forgive her if she let Miss Hardin go home alone. Her opposition was softly implacable.

Innes went back to the sitting room of the car angrily coerced. Rickard was still closeted, conversationally, with his superior.

At last, desperately, she rose to go. Of course, he must insist upon going with her. Of course!

"I was going back early, anyway. I'm to be up at dawn tomorrow."

The good-bys were said. She found herself walking rebelliously by his side. "No, thank you!" to the offer of his arm.

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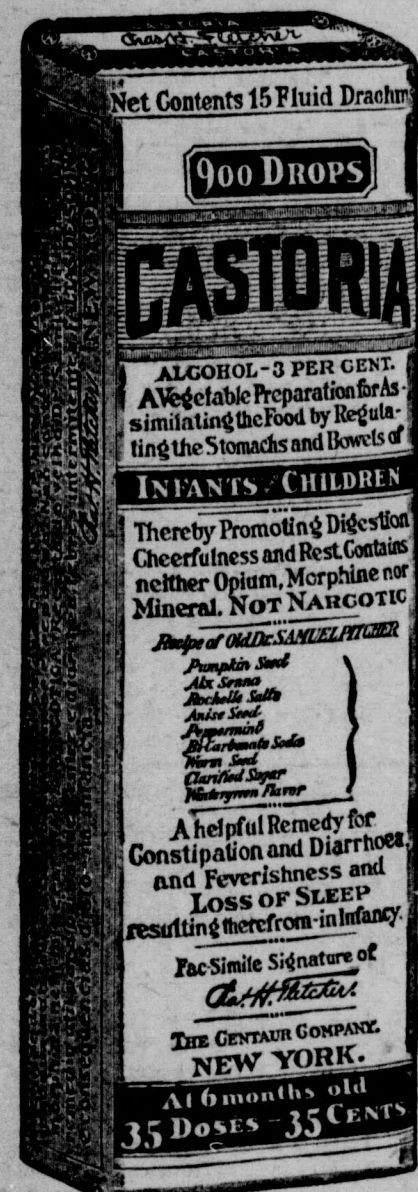
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Grown Wise.

Chief of Police Butler of Los Angeles was questioning a woman who, through mistake, had been brought in on a vagrancy charge. It turned out that she was quite the contrary, being a working woman whose husband was in France. They grew quite chatty and Butler remarked:

"You seem to be doing quite well as a business woman."

"You bet I am," she retorted. "And right now I'm just waiting for that husband of mine to come home and spring the old gag about my not being able to get along without him."

One Exception.

"A soft, low voice is peculiarly a woman's possession." "What's the matter with speaknesses?"

Artificial Warmth.

"What's the idea of the gas stove and the fur overcoat?"

"Isn't it April?" asked Mr. Penwidge.

"It is."

"April with the balmy breezes and the skies of blue?"

"That's according to popular fancy."

"There's you are. There's no use trying to turn out delicate creations of thought about April unless by some means you can provide a temperature approximately seasonable."

The needless infantile death rate owing to neglect and ignorance costs this country \$3,000,000 a day.

If two people can live on less than one it is because they have to.

On the Fence.

"Do you believe," asked the thinking man whose heavy thoughts had worn wrinkles up and down his forehead, "in a Hades of fire and brimstone, where evil souls are sent to sizzle for all eternity?"

"Well," responded the chronic considerer, "as a matter of reality, I don't; but as a matter of advisability I certainly do."

Ancient Precautions.

"We'll raze this friendly agreement of ours carved upon a monument of stone," said one ancient king.

"So that all the public can read it?" added the other.

"Not only that. It will make it impossible to treat it as a scrap of paper."

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

MISS HAM'S SPEECH.

"Ladies and gentlemen, my dear relations," said Miss Ham, as she grunted and squealed so all the pigs would listen to her, "I have words to say to you."

"Don't bother to say words to me," said Brother Bacon. "Just throw a little food to me, or pass it to me, or tell me where it is."

"And you needn't bother about words with me," said Pinky Pig. "I don't care for words. They can't be eaten."

"The dear child speaks correctly," said the mother of Pinky Pig.

"I never knew Pinky had such good sense," said Grandfather Porky.

"There," said Pinky's mother, "Grandfather Porky appreciates the dear."

"You don't mean that he appreciates the dear," said Master Pink Pig. "You mean that he appreciates the pig."

And all the pigs in the pigpen laughed for they thought that was a great joke, and Master Pinky Pig's funny eyes looked around and he said:

"I'll go in for speech-making myself, or joke making."

"I show I don't care for words," said Sammy Sausage, "for I haven't used any. I haven't spoken."

"That's so," said Brother Bacon. "Still you show you care for words now, for you've just used them."

"We have to use words, now and again," said Sammy Sausage. "But I have nothing to do with words when I have food."

"Grunt, grunt, grunt, never have I known such rude and such foolish pigs," said Miss Ham.

"Rude and foolish?" said the pigs. "We have been a little rude, but ah, no, we were not foolish."

"Yes, I am glad you admit that you may have been a little rude," said Miss Ham. "You've been very, very rude. And you're even more foolish than I thought because you haven't even enough sense to see that you were foolish."

"How were we foolish?" asked the pigs in surprised grunts and squeals.

"How were we foolish?" asked Porky Pig.

"How were you?" laughed Miss Ham.

"Yes, how were we foolish?" asked Brother Bacon. "We must be told, for we do not understand."

"We do not feel we were foolish," said Pinky's mother.

"Which shows, as I have said before," said Miss Ham, "that you are even more foolish than I thought."

"Go ahead and explain," said Brother Bacon.

"You all said that none of you cared about words when I told you I was going to make a speech. You said that you cared to have food thrown you, or given to you, but you didn't want to be bothered with words."

"True," grunted the pigs, "we all said that."

"Ah, yes," said Miss Ham, "but you spent the whole of the time in which I would have made my speech using words and words and words to say that you didn't care about words."

"Now, don't you admit that was foolish? And don't you admit that it was even more foolish to say that you weren't?"

"Yes," squealed all the pigs, "we admit it." For they saw that they all had been extremely foolish, just about as foolish as they could possibly have been.

"I will not bother about words now," said Miss Ham, "because you have all used so many and talked so much that it is hardly worth my while to talk now."

"Oh, do talk," said the pigs politely.

"No," said Miss Ham, "I haven't time for my speech now. Yes, my poor speech, which wasn't a speech, after all, for no one let me say the words I had to say."

"Go ahead," said the pigs, "make your speech now."

"But I said I hadn't time," said Miss Ham.

"And why not?" they asked.

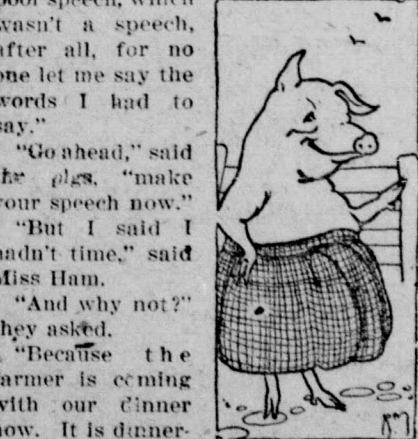
"Because the farmer is coming with our dinner now. It is dinner-time."

"Oh, of course you haven't time," said the pigs together. "No, there is no time for a speech now."

Miss Ham laughed and Miss Ham grunted and squealed.

"I was right about a number of things," she said, "and sometime I will let the world, or the pen, hear my great speech. Yes, I will!"

Kitchen in Mourning.—"Here, waiter! This steak is positively burnt black." "Yes, sir, Mark of respect, sir. Our head cook just died."



Miss Ham Laughed

Sturdy Womanhood is the demand of to-day

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We must preserve our womanhood. There is need, greater than ever for strong women. Apparently, the race is not as sturdy as formerly or our women are victims of an over-civilization and less able to resist disease.

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However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Can't Be Done. "Got any jack with you, matey?" asked the gob. "Split it fifty-fifty with me, will yer?"

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The Old Lady Again. "Yes," said Mrs. Blunderby, "my nephew is home again, and you should just see his collection of mementos of the war."—Boston Transcript.

OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs.

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Less Wool Used. Reports from manufacturers as received by the bureau of markets, department of agriculture, show that there was less wool used in February than at any time since such statistics have been compiled. The February consumption amounted to 27,500,000 pounds in the grease, compared with 63,700,000 pounds in February of last year. Strikes which shut down mills and the inability of small mills to secure wool because the wool sold by the government at auction was sold on a cash basis, furnished the reason for the small February consumption.

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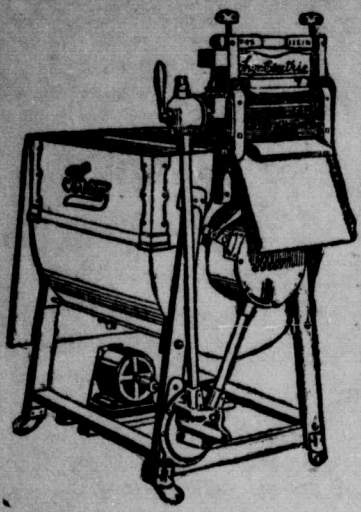
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By Mrs. G. D. Johnstone
Dr. J. Scott Brown of Long Beach is building a cabin on the hill.

Mrs. Laura M. Cline has sold her artistic bungalow to Lawyer Hart of Long Beach.

Rev. R. A. Terry of Long Beach is building quite a pretentious bungalow on the hill.

Miss Pauline Jacques is a guest for the summer of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Railsback.

Mr. W. Elmer Hertwick and Miss Emily C. Snyder were married early in the week. Mr. Hertwick is quite a renowned trapper and has been employed at Roberts' Camp for the past few months. We wish the young couple much happiness and success.

J. E. Hare of Long Beach has bought El Pueblo of Dr. Snell and is making many improvements in grounds and house. Mr. Hare and family expect to spend much of their time at El Pueblo after arranging ea tern interests. A hearty welcome awaits them.

Mrs. Laura Cline of "Harmony Cottage" entertained friends on Monday evening as a farewell, previous to her departure for Yellowstone Park. Mrs. Cline will be absent until September. Those present enjoyed games, stories and recitations. The number in Italian dialect by Miss Adelaide Canon was especially fine.

L. H. Curtin, an expert photographer, formerly employed in taking alien enemy photographs, has leased

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INTROSPECTION

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Keep looking at its peak;
No failure to yourself confess,
Or soothing pity seek.

Though the way seem long and dreary,
O'er a rough, unbeaten track,
Just forget that you are weary,
Try to keep from looking back.

Not the wealth of earth will save you
From despair, through toil and strife,

If you waste the gifts God gave you,
Power to make or mar your life.
A. L. Soran.

the club house and put in an excellent little store, with refreshments. Music and dancing every night except Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Sierra Madre, as well as the canyon. The place is orderly and well conducted, and Mr. Curtin says he will soon have a piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jones of Venice, who have spent the winter at Poly's Whim, have purchased a sightly lot above the canyon and are clearing the ground for building.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Tuesday evening was the scene of much merry making at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Railsback, the occasion being the celebration of their fifty-first wedding anniversary. The rooms were profusely decorated with ferns and vases, forming a beautiful setting for the white-gowned hostess and smiling host. Music, games and recitations were indulged in, after which refreshments were served and the party was dispersed, with all joining in congratulations and wishes for many years of continued happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Railsback have recently purchased a home in the canyon and express themselves so well pleased with the people and the country, that Mrs. Railsback says she never intends to move again. We certainly extend to them a hearty welcome. Their former home was Kansas City, Mo.

Many old-time friends were present, among them Mr. and Mrs. Slater of Los Angeles, who brought a gorgeous bouquet of fifty-one American Beauty roses, interspersed with n. den hair fern.

AT THE CHURCHES

Congregational

"A Community Church"
Chas. C. Wilson, Minister
Sunday Services

9:45—Church School. Newman Es-sick, Supt. "Overseas" talk by Robert Clark.

11:00—Morning Worship. Sermon, "What is Salvation?"
8:00—Evening Service. Address, "Germany's Expiation."

Strangers are welcome to share our worship and work.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will hold a regular business meeting Tuesday, June 3rd, in the church parlors. All ladies are invited to attend.

Bethany

Rev. G. B. Bolton, Supply Pastor
Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Morning subject, "Christ's Boundless Compassion." Evening, "The Brazen Serpent a Type of Christ."

Christian Science Society

Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre holds services in the Woman's Club House. Sunday at 11 a. m.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Subject, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism, and Hypnotism, Denounced."

Testimony meeting, Wednesday, 8 o'clock p. m.

Church of the Ascension

The Rev. Wm. Carson Shaw, Rector
Fifth Sunday after Easter
Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11:00.
Evening Prayer and Sermon 7 p. m.

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Raise in Telephone Rates

On account of the great increase in operating cost caused by the much higher prices paid for materials, especially copper and lead, and the wages paid operators, the Sierra Madre Telephone & Telegraph Company recently made application to Postmaster General Burleson for an increase in rates to be charged customers of this company.

After reviewing the facts as presented the Postmaster General has granted the request prayed for, to take effect at once, and beginning June 1st, the company will advance its rates on rentals 25 cents per month. There will not be any advance on extension phones.

The General Supervisor of the Telegraph and Telephone Administration says, in part, in regard to the new schedule: "Since the above schedule provides for an increase of but 25 cents per-month per telephone and the total net earnings will be less than in 1917, I recommend the approval of the schedule."

Approved May 19, 1919—

A. S. Burleson, Postmaster General.

SOME QUESTIONS ASKED AND ANSWERED

QUESTION—Why was it necessary to raise the rentals on telephones?
ANSWER—Because the Company could not make 1% on the actual investment under present conditions.

QUESTION—Does it cost more to furnish telephone service than it did 3 years ago?

ANSWER—Yes, wages and the price of material have advanced 30 to 300 per cent.

QUESTION—Hasn't the \$1.00 the same value that it had 3 years ago?

ANSWER—Try it on your butcher, grocer, baker, milkman, tailor, electric light and gas, and see if it will buy as much. Why expect it to buy as much telephone service?

QUESTION—How much does the increase that was granted your operators and themen in 1918 cost your company?

ANSWER—About 960.00 per year.

QUESTION—Do you calculate to give your operators another raise in wages?

ANSWER—Yes, June 1st we advance them again about 10 per cent.

QUESTION—Then the increase in rates will all go to the employees?

ANSWER—Yes, and it will be about \$360.00 per year short.

QUESTION—Why should higher wages be continued?

ANSWER—Because of the increased cost of living, and public service requires that employees be well paid and satisfied in their employment.

QUESTION—Then it is to the interest of the public that the company's employees be paid good wages?

ANSWER—Most decidedly; the public expects reliable service, with courtesy, and should be willing to pay for it.

QUESTION—Do your employees mostly live here in town?

ANSWER—All of our employees live in Sierra Madre and spend their money here.

QUESTION—Does the company pay a franchise to the city?

ANSWER—Yes, 2 per cent of their gross earnings, which will amount to about \$200.00 for the year 1919.

QUESTION—Are telephone companies in other towns in this district raising their rates?

ANSWER—Yes, many of them have advanced 50 cents to \$1.00 per telephone and some have doubled the rates.

QUESTION—Have telephone rates in Sierra Madre been raised since war was declared?

ANSWER—No, the rates are the same now as when the system was installed in 1907.

QUESTION—How about the recent raise in toll rates?

ANSWER—Toll rates were raised by connecting lines and the Sierra Madree Telegraph and Telephone Co. had nothing to do with it.

Sierra Madre Tel. & Tel. Co.

Seashore—PACIFIC ELECTRIC—Mountains

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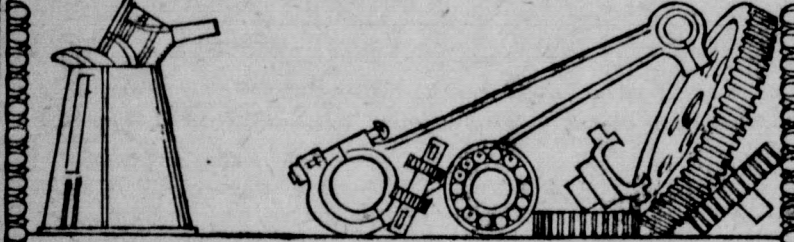
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Freedom from unnecessary repairs and longer life for your car results from correct lubrication with Zerolene. Scientifically refined from selected California crude oil. Gives maximum lubrication with least carbon deposit. Get a Correct Lubrication Check for your car.

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THE spirit of the times has found expression in this season's suits for young men. They're not flamboyant or exaggerated or freakish—but just brisk, clean-cut and new looking! Never have we seen so many models which are youthful without being extreme.

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Ford Trucks may be ordered for delivery in the near future with 32x4 1-2 Pneumatic Tires on the rear (with demountable rims) and 30x3 1-2 Pneumatic Tires with demountable rims for the front wheels. An extra charge of \$40.00 will be made for this equipment, making the truck, F. O. B. Detroit, \$590.00; the war tax \$24.34.

This will surely stimulate truck activities and is a splendid addition to the already most satisfactory truck. It would be to your advantage to order now and be in on an early delivery.

Sierra Madre Garage

PHONE MAIN 110

37-45 W. Central Ave.

LOCAL ITEMS

Vaudeville and dance June 13.

Got something to sell? A wantad will do it.

Vaudeville and dance at Woman's Club House June 13.

Mrs. Ernest Yerxa, 169 S. Baldwin, will entertain the Priscillas June 5th.

Want to buy something? Try a wantad and you'll be surprised at the result.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bergen of Lindsay are visiting Mrs. M. O. Downs.

Mrs. W. H. Bone of Morgan Hill spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Merrill.

Miss Lovina Ashworth of 3120 El-iot St., Long Beach, is spending a few weeks with Dr. May J. Culbertson.

Red Cross workers are asked to read the article on the front page regarding the distribution of Red Cross badges.

The News wants all of the home news and will appreciate items that come in over the phone.

A new and interesting department in the News is the Sierra Madre Canyon Park column, commencing this week.

A jolly party of school boys and girls loaded themselves into three machines Tuesday and went to Rivera to play handball with that school.

Gregory Chase was given a short, suspended sentence, Saturday, at Pasadena, for boisterous conduct on the street car a couple of weeks ago.

Mrs. W. E. Farman and Mrs. A. T. Gay leave for a visit in the east, Thursday. Mrs. Farman goes to Mason City, Iowa, and Mrs. Gay to Vermont.

F. W. Nuetzel, Vice President of the First National Bank, will attend the State Bankers' convention at Avalon, Wrigley's Island, the last of next week.

Speaking of the eternal unfitness of things, a man in uniform solicited subscriptions for the L. A. Examiner in Sierra Madre recently on the plea of helping the soldiers and sailors get six months pay.

Mrs. F. J. Sokel entertained with a luncheon Wednesday noon, in honor of Mrs. W. E. Farman and Mrs. A. T. Gay. Those present were Mrs. H. E. Long, Mrs. W. E. Walker and Mrs. Harry Yerxa and little daughter.

Wm. Lees is in the Pasadena Hospital recovering from an operation for ruptured appendix. The report last night was that his symptoms are favorable, and it is hoped that he will be out of danger in a day or two.

We are watching our exchanges closely to see what paper will be the first to put forth the claim of some subscriber as a relative of Harry G. Hawker, the nerve specialist, who almost flew across the ocean in one jump.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nourse, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Whiting and Miss Ruth Cornuelle were among the Sierra Madre visitors at the goat show at Pasadena Saturday. Our goat got prize—almost.

The New Jersey Association of Southern California will hold their annual picnic and reunion at Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles, all day, Friday, May 30th, and the State of Washington Society will hold theirs at the same place on Saturday, May 31.

Sierra Madre amateur fishermen, and the two professionals, will be interested in the stocking of our local streams with baby fish. Ten thousand rainbow trout have recently been "planted" in the Santa Anita river and ninety thousand in the two forks of the San Gabriel.

James E. Sadler left for the east last week, where he will visit various points until June 11, when he expects to straddle a motorcycle and drive it from Philadelphia to Seattle, where he will put it in cold storage and proceed by rail and boat up into Alaska. He will later ride the machine from Seattle to Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Edward Currie entertained on Wednesday with a four o'clock tea in honor of Mrs. W. E. Farman and Mrs. Gay. The guests were Mrs. Ralph Seebree, Mrs. Alice Seebree, from Caldwell, Idaho, Mrs. L. M. Farnham, Mrs. J. I. Farman, Miss Kate Collins, Miss Fay, Mrs. Elizabeth Borghum and Mrs. Campbell. Mrs. Currie's mother from Canada, and the guests of honor.

YOUR LUCKY DAY

Lucky day—Friday, June 13—Vaudeville and dancing at Woman's Club House.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

Next Monday night is the date of the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade. A full attendance is desired.

NEW ASSISTANT POSTMASTER

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George B. Morgridge, Thursday, May 29, a son, Howard Henry Morgridge. The event took place at the Pasadena hospital and mother and baby are doing finely.

GET YOUR V BONDS NOW

All coupon Victory Liberty Loan Bonds which were subscribed and paid for during the recent drive (before June 10) are at the First National Bank and may be secured by presenting your receipt.

DOG TAX DUE

Dog tax is due and payable at the city hall June 1st for the year ending June 1, 1920. Male, \$1.00. Female, \$2.00. If you have one or more dogs and wish to keep them this matter should be attended to at once.

SOUNDS SNAKEY

One of our responsible and usually reliable business men reports that he ran over a six foot bull snake on Sierra Madre Avenue last Saturday, afternoon, and that he stopped his machine and smashed its head with a rock. His name is suppressed, on account of previous good conduct.

AUCTION FOR THE PUBLIC

A public Auction will be held at Arcadia, on the property adjoining the City Hall, Wednesday, June 4, at 10 a. m.

This Public Sale is held under auspices of the Arcadia Board of Trade and is for everything and everybody. If you have something to sell, take it over there and an expert auctioneer will sell it to the highest and best bidder for cash, for a fee of 10%.

DIED

Mrs. Lydia Ella Stubbins, wife of Rev. William H. Stubbins, at the Pasadena Hospital Wednesday at 2:30 a. m., after an operation for appendix trouble. The funeral will be held at the Congregational church Monday, June 2, at 2 p. m. Interment in Sierra Madre cemetery.

Besides the husband, deceased leaves four sons, F. A. Stubbins, Centerville, New Mex.; Rev. T. A. Stubbins, Sidney, N. Y.; W. A. Stubbins, Pasadena, and R. C. Stubbins, Indianapolis, Ind., all of whom will attend the funeral.

The sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved family for the loss of one of Sierra Madre's best loved citizens.

RAISE IN PHONE RATES

On the opposite page will be found the advertisement of the Sierra Madre Telephone and Telegraph Co. announcing a slight raise in rates.

The News has been expecting this announcement for some weeks, as other towns in this part of California, in fact, all over the United States, have already received orders from Washington to increase the phone rates, and a wave of protest is rolling through the press of the country.

In most cases the increase has been at least 50%, and in some cases 100%, so that the small raise of our phone rates comes as a pleasant surprise, and we anticipate there will be slight objection, especially when it is remembered that the local system is now operating under before-the-war prices, and everyone knows from personal experience that prices on other commodities have gone up and up.

RIM O' THE WORLD

MADE ON RED CROWN

When Charles Basle a few days ago drove his Peerless Eight over the famous Rim O' the World hill climbing course in record time he was using Red Crown Gasoline. C. S. Stone, in his Essex, who was second, also had Red Crown in his tank.

Unquestionably this course, which covers eight miles of grade ranging from five to eighteen per cent through the Waterman canyon near San Bernardino, is one of the severest tests motor fuel can have anywhere in the country. There is hardly a straight stretch of road in the whole distance and the innumerable sharp curves and twists, combined with the grade, present difficulties which can only be overcome by a car using the best quality of gasoline.

This Rim O' the World hill climbing contest is one of the few stock car events regularly held in California. That the two winning cars should have both used Red Crown is a tribute to the quality and steady power that it possesses in every day use. Red Crown is the gasoline that you get when your tank is filled at the Sierra Madre Garage.

Groceries & Vegetables

Complete and always fresh stock of Pure Food Goods and sold at the lowest possible margin.

I strive to give prompt and courteous service, and respectfully solicit your patronage.

SATURDAY PRICES

Oregon Russet Potatoes, 8lb for 25c
New Potatoes.....5lb for 25c
White Onions.....3 lb for 25c
Cherries.....1 lb for 15c
Apricots.....1 lb for 15c
Large Cucumbers.....2 for 15c

C. M. Nomura

PHONE MAIN 46

BANK BUILDING

PALMOLIVE SALE

HERE is your chance to buy \$1.40 worth of the finest toilet articles for only 89c. This means you get a 60c jar of Palmolive Cold Cream, a 30c box of Palmolive Powder, and four full size cakes of Palmolive Soap, at a saving of 51c. Full particulars at our store.

F. H. HARTMAN & SON.

TRADE AT HOME

And let J. D. Tucker do your Painting, Tinting and Decorating, Fine Interior Finish Work and all kinds of Sign Painting, Gilding, etc.

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Established in Sierra Madre in 1888
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EDISON COMPANY MAN

ACCORDED HIGH HONOR

The National Electric Light Association, at its annual convention held in Atlantic City recently, elected R. H. Ballard, president, by acclamation, for the ensuing year. The Association has a membership representing over two billions of dollars capital invested in the electrical industry throughout the United States. One of the possibilities of Mr. Ballard's election to this important office is that through his influence the next convention of the National Electric Light Association may be brought to Los Angeles. As this convention is conceded to be one of the largest and most influential held in the United States, the importance of this feature to the city of Los Angeles may well be recognized.

Mr. Ballard, who is Vice President of the Southern California Edison Co., has for many years been a national figure in electrical affairs. His election to the Presidency of the greatest electrical organization in the world may be considered a compliment to his ability and popularity among the big men of the industry; a recognition of the national importance of the great company he represents, the Southern California Edison Company, as well as a tribute to the electrical prominence of his home city, Los Angeles.

BAD BALDWIN AVE.

Mayor W. L. Millard of Arcadia was a caller Monday and when asked about the re-surfacing of S. Baldwin Ave., said that the trustees had received bids which revealed the fact that a good job would cost something like \$3,500, and that the city treasury did not contain that much money available for the purpose, but he also promised to consult the trustees regarding temporary repairs, and promised faithfully that the permanent repairs would be made next fall.

GOLDEN WEDDING

The Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bergen will occur next Saturday and will be celebrated by members of the family and a few close friends.

On Monday the bride and groom will receive their Sierra Madre friends from 3 to 5 p. m.

STORK CARDS

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nelligan of Riverside are in receipt of "Stork Cards" announcing the birth of an 8 lb. girl May 25. Mrs. Nelligan was Miss Helen Janson of this place before her marriage.

GOAT FOR SALE

Good Toggenburg milch goat, fresh, only \$40. Phone Blue 155.

NEWS WANTED LINERS

WORK WANTED—Gardener, caretaker, wants work. J. C. News office. 34-35*

WANTED—A woman for hour or day work. Bella Vista No. 2. Phone Green 92. 35*

FOR RENT—Three-room, furnished cottage, plastered, screen porch and bath, handy to carline. Apply for key at 223 San Gabriel Court. 34-35*

GOATS' MILK—30c a quart, delivered, or 20c to those who will call or send to 461 E. Grand View Ave. 35-36 Ruth Cornuelle.

WANTED—A good home for a young male dog. Miss Patzer, 77 S. Lima St. Phone Green 21. 35*

LOT FOR SALE—Corner vacant at Laurel and Hermosa, 114x150. Will make 3 lots 50x114. Price \$1100, or will sell part. Building site. Large, fine trees. W. F. J., News office.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Ice box, chair and bed; can be seen Saturday at 10 a. m. 371 N. Adams. Phone Black 56.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Large Angora male cat, red line, brown eyes, large ruff and tail. Finder please notify Mrs. John David DeWindsor, Mt. Fara Springs. Sierra Madre phone, Green 109. Reward. 35*

RABBITS FOR SALE—22 rabbits for \$12.00. Six strong, healthy breeding does and a fine buck, and fifteen young, ready to wean. Conrad Scott, 255 N. Hermosa, or Phone Green 118.

HOME FOR SALE—Good five room modern house, large sleeping porch, small barn, garage, chicken house and yard, fruit and ornamental trees, lot 75x129. Price \$3,000. W. F. J., News office.

Anyone visiting you this week from out of town? Tell us about it and we'll tell the people.

Chicken Fries

35c per lb.

Fine young cockerels from 3/4 lb. to 1 lb.—fat and tender.

W. A. EVANS,
397 W. Central
Phone Green 16

SCRAPS OF HUMOR



Just Think of It.
Mrs. Nuwife (in tears)—Oh, Mrs. Gabbalot, I am heartbroken about Clarence. He is so selfish.
Mrs. Gabbalot—Surely that can't be true, dear; I thought he was one of the most generous husbands in the world.
Mrs. Nuwife—Generous, nothing; the mean thing went and had his own life insured and didn't have mine.

Credit to Both.
"They had the same cook for 20 years."
"She deserves a distinguished service medal."
"Quite so. And it wouldn't be amiss to bestow a decoration of some sort on the family."

Fortunate Incredulity.
Mrs. Casey (with newspaper)—They gave Pat Murphy's name in the death notices instead of his brother Mike's.
Casey—Ye don't say! It's a nice fix Pat would be in if he was wan o' them that believe all they read in the papers.—Boston Transcript.

Aroused Willie's Curiosity.
Little Willie—Father, have you had another wife?
Father—Good gracious! Whatever makes you ask that?
Little Willie—Well, on the first page of this Bible it says you married Anno Domini, 1880.

The Way It Sounds.
"Gracious, what was that?" asked ma, excitedly, as there came a sound of crashing glass from the pantry where the medicine chest lived.
"Oh, that's only pa," responded Willie, "I heard him say he was going to break up a cold."



VERY APPROPRIATE.
1st Bug: Why the two dollar bill?
2nd Bug: My guests want to dance on the green!

Join a Diet Squad.
In case you can't buy tenderloin With your small wad.
You'll find it is good form to join A diet squad.

Wise Hubby.
"So your wife has stopped bothering you for an automobile?"
"Yes; I tipped off a seer she patronizes to warn her against ever riding in one."

His Practice.
"A photographer ought to make an ideal lover."
"Why so?"
"Because he can develop a woman's negative into a positive success."

Hard to Tell.
He—Do you think one can learn by correspondence?
She—Depends on the kind of fellow one corresponds with.

Good Job.
First Tramp—What would you rather be than anything?
Second Tramp—A tank in a brewery.

A Sure Winner.
Josh—How did Swift manage to secure the nomination? He has no political influence, has he?
Bosh—No; but he's simply rolling in affluence.

Practically Noiseless.
Marion—Does that noisy Reggy Feather still come to see you?
Myrtle—Yes, he still comes, but he hasn't made a noise like a proposal yet.

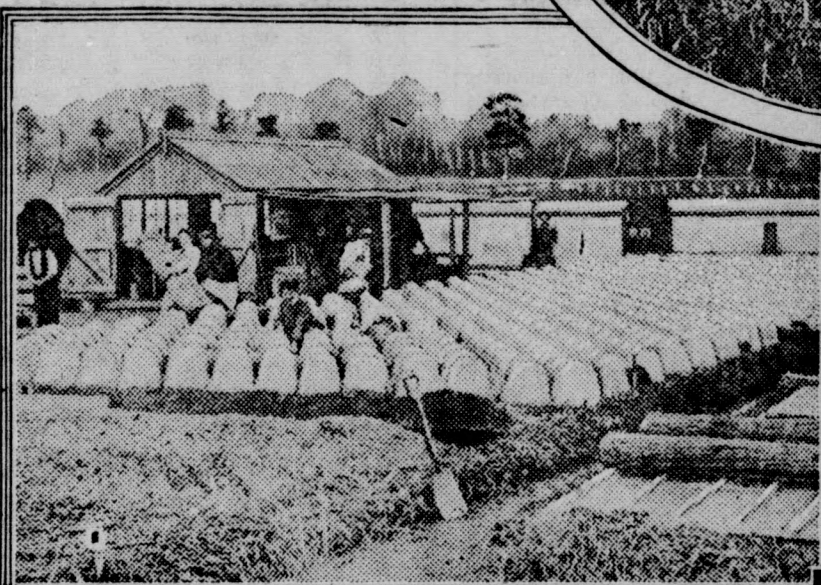
Part of the Tree.
Howe—The new political party is dividing its tree.
Wise—Yes, I understand they are kicking as to who will take the stump.

Smart Boy.
"That boy learned a lot of things in college. He knows things very few others know about."
"Tell me some of them."
"Well, somebody asked him what caused such unusual heat and he said it was due to surplus caloric in the atmosphere."

To Come.
"Hasn't this aviation business many difficulties yet?"
"Oh, yes, but it won't be long before it'll be all air plain sailing."

Women Make Success of Intensive Farming

Method Discovered by French; adopted by English; to be Developed by Americans



A CORNER OF THE FARM, SHOWING GLASS BELLS OVER PLANTS



PREPARING BEDS FOR LETTUCE



WOMEN AT WORK ON THE HOTHOUSE BEDS

HERE is an idea that French skill and thrift discovered, that English common sense adopted and that American intelligence and enterprise may be counted upon to develop for all there is in it. It is the last word in the conservation of natural resources and the science of efficiency as applied to the land.

At Thatcham, Berkshire, one of the middle counties of England, a woman has shown what it is possible to accomplish with but a couple of acres of land. By the most scientific kind of intensive farming she has been able to meet all the running expenses, including the outlay for ground rent, apparatus of all sorts, garden tools, fertilizer and all other incidentals. Moreover, she has been able to live well and to have sufficient leisure to enjoy the surplus of her income. She has driven the farming industry with a pleasurable vim and never has been put in the unenviable position of being driven by her business.

It was in France that this highly profitable industry was learned. On the outskirts of a little village a Frenchman was discovered, assisted by his wife and children, raising \$2,500 worth of garden truck annually on a single acre of land. Think what that means in a country like France, where the cost of living is low and the profits are, as a rule, small!

The English woman readily took in the significance of this, and induced the successful small farmer to initiate her into the mysteries of the business. In Thatcham she enlisted as her assistants several of the more intelligent and enterprising girls.

The first thing was to lease five

acres. Later they discovered that they had made a mistake in renting so much, for they found that but two acres were all that they could handle. The five acres they proceeded to make richer than even old Dame Nature herself had ever dreamed possible. Stable manure was what they used. The cost of this fertilizer was very slight. They bought it at a nearby farm and hauled it themselves. This was distributed, not a square inch of the soil escaping.

A peculiar clause was inserted in their lease. The landlord for the moment hesitated over this, as it was so unusual. This provided that the tenants, at the expiration of their lease, should have the privilege of digging up and removing the soil to a depth of 18 inches. This provision is only a fair one, as the renters had reworked the soil to too high a degree and had added too much new material to justify its reverting to the landlord.

Stable manure was used exclusively, the women declaring that it gave most excellent satisfaction. The American grower, however, might do well to investigate as to the best sort of fertilizer to employ for the forcing of garden vegetables.

Three Crops a Year.
At the Thatcham farm three crops are raised every 12 months, and these crops, mind you, are on the market ahead of the season. This is the secret of the big profits.

A palisade of zinc plates incloses the whole field. These are sunk into the ground and are for the purpose of thoroughly conserving all the nutriment.

For the first planting, large bell-shaped glasses, called "clochers" on the European continent, are employed. When the plants, after proper exposure to the sun, have advanced far

enough in their development, they are transferred to regular glass-covered frames. Lettuce is one of the important crops. Five plants are grown under each clocher. Cauliflower is also a favorite crop; even carrots are found to be quite profitable. The plants thus selected, it will be noted, are of the hardy sort, and with ordinary care there is but

little danger from frost. Protective matings made of willow wands, of the flexible branches of bushes, or of straw or hay, are used to maintain a sufficiently warm temperature in time of biting winds and nipping frosts.

There are no paths. Space is too valuable. All the fertilizer is taken thither in baskets and the vegetables are carried away by the same means. Manure, zinc plates and the "clochers" had to be purchased. Practically everything else, however, was made or done by the individual efforts of the women. For the frames of glass they bought old photographic negatives at a low price.

Many women in England are imitating the experiment at Thatcham, which can now be hardly called an experiment. It is amazing what prices can be obtained for fine fresh vegetables marketed out of season.

A tremendous advantage of an enterprise of this sort is that aside from the small capital required at the outset, no labor need be hired. The owner of the little farm can do all the work herself; and it isn't hard work, either, or, at least, the sort of work that takes the bloom out of the cheek and overburdens young shoulders. It's the sort of work that should make every captive in the big office or store in the big cities turn wistfully toward it as a means of escape from profitless drudgery to an opportunity to acquire a decent competence. This advantage, of course, need not be pointed out to the country girl. She knows the value of it, or, if she does not, it is her misfortune.

Happiness.
Happiness depends much more on what is within than without us.—Lubbock.

FACTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Contracts for hospitals at Peking and Shanghai to cost \$3,000,000 have been let by the Rockefeller foundation.

Spanish experimenters in the production of cotton in Morocco have obtained the best results with Louisiana seed.

Of the coal required by the railroads about one-fifth is consumed by locomotives when standing idle, and doing no useful work.

Pulverized peat is being used by the Swedish railroads for fuel, with success.

Chiefly for roofing automobiles an imitation glass that resembles celluloid has been invented in Europe.

Swedish is the commercial language of Sweden, but English, German and French are understood in all business houses.

Dental parlors at Rio de Janeiro are like those in the United States, as most of the equipment is of American manufacture.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Princess Mary, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary of England, is colonel in chief of the Royal scouts.

The Dublin (Ireland) metropolitan police force is asking that it be placed on the same rate of pay as the London police.

To prevent wallets or eyeglasses cases slipping from a pocket an inventor has patented a rubber band with tooth-like metal projections.

"FAKE" ASPIRIN WAS TALCUM

Counterfeiter Caught! The New York health authorities had a Brooklyn manufacturer sentenced to the penitentiary for selling throughout the United States millions of "Talcum powder" tablets as Aspirin Tablets.

Don't ask for Aspirin Tablets—Always say "Bayer."

Don't buy Aspirin in a pill box! Get Bayer package!



Always say, "Give me genuine 'Bayer Tablets of Aspirin.'" Insist you want only the Bayer package with the "Bayer Cross" on the package and on the tablets.

The genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" have been proved safe by millions for Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Colds, Grippe, Influenza Colds, Joint Pains, Neuritis. Proper dose in every "Bayer" package. American owned!

Boxes of 12 tablets—Bottles of 24—Bottles of 100—Also Capsules.
Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monosaccharide of Salicylic Acid

Dry Area in India.
A concession of considerable importance and potentiality has been granted to Calcutta as an experimental measure by the excise authorities of the representation made by the Calcutta Temperance federation, supported by local public opinion. It has now been decided that a certain area in this town should be made into a dry area. This area, which may be called the educational area, includes within it the Calcutta university, all the large colleges and schools, representing about 10,000 young men, graduates and undergraduates, four important public squares, and a number of hospitals, churches, mosques and temples; and the authorities have ruled that all grog-shops and drug shops shall be removed from this area for a year at present.

Adaptable.
"I see you have quit using long words in your speeches."
"Had to quit," replied Senator Sargum. "My new stenographer can't spell 'em."

Come to think of it we can't remember ever seeing a mudslinger with clean hands.

The water shark bites a man's leg off, but the land shark merely pulls it.

Four Kinds of People.
There are four kinds of people in this world:
(a) Those who are grouchy at home and pleasant everywhere else.
(b) Those who are pleasant at home and grouchy elsewhere.
(c) Those who are pleasant both at home and elsewhere.
(d) Those who are grouchy everywhere.
Class (a) are as the sands of the sea.
Class (b) are rare.
Class (c) are rarer.
Class (d) are public and private nuisances.—Strickland Gillilan.

To Have a Clear Sweet Skin.
Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Adv.

Age sometimes brings wisdom teeth, according to the price we can afford to pay the dentist.

Keep your liver active, your bowels clean by taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and you'll keep healthy, wealthy and wise. Adv.

For a merciless critic commend us to the successful author.

Have You Tried Tuxedo in the New "TEA-FOIL" PACKAGE?

It is the most popular innovation of many years in smoking tobacco packages. Smokers are delighted with its many advantages. Handier—fits the pocket. No digging the tobacco out with the fingers. Keeps the pure fragrance of Tuxedo to the last pipeful. Not quite as much tobacco as in the tin, but—

10c



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Finest Burley Tobacco Mellow-aged till perfect + a dash of Chocolate

Tuxedo

The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette

Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Company

THIS WOMAN SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, One of Thousands of Such Cases.

Black River Falls, Wis.—"As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation, I cannot say enough in praise of it. I suffered from organic troubles and my side hurt me so I could hardly be up from my bed, and I was unable to do my housework. I had the best doctors in Eau Claire and they wanted me to have an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me so I did not need the operation, and I am telling all my friends about it."—Mrs. A. W. BINDER, Black River Falls, Wis.

It is just such experiences as that of Mrs. Binder that has made this famous root and herb remedy a household word from ocean to ocean. Any woman who suffers from inflammation, ulceration, displacements, backache, nervousness, irregularities or "the blues" should not rest until she has given it a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

On the Job.
"He had a clever way of getting votes."
"So? What was it?"
"Passed out cigars to the women."
"I should think that would have offended them."
"Not at all. Told them to take them home to their husbands, and they all fell for the plan."

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insure a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectation in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Just Talk.

"Wombat, your wife is talking about going to Europe next summer."
"Well, it doesn't cost any more to talk about going to Europe than it does to talk about going to Hornet Crossroads. And that's where we're going."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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"That may be, but as I came up the walk he has just caught a rat."

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Work Too Hard?

This time of the year finds everyone hurrying to get the home cleaned up for summer. It's a pleasure, too, when you're well, but no man or woman with a "bad back" enjoys doing anything. If your back is lame, if sharp twinges catch you when lifting and you feel tired and worn out, kidney weakness is likely causing your trouble. Don't wait! Delay may cause gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills have helped people the world over.

A Utah Case

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New Spring Furs Make Their Bow

Now it seems we divide our furs into three seasons at least—spring, summer and winter. The newest furs are called spring furs. They are very new and they are very lovely. For the most part this spring, writes a prominent fashion correspondent, the newest neckpieces are soft little stoles and scarfs of mink, Hudson bay sable and fisher. One animal is used for the whole piece to give a smart effect and clasps the wearer's neck tight and close. No furry animal is ever softer and richer than the light brown sable. The little head and paws and tail are left on to attest the beauty of the little creature after the furriers have done their utmost to him. The small neckpieces for which the sables are used are worn by the greater number of women clasped in the back or at one side. These little fur pieces have not been so much in favor for the last few years as they were some years back, and because of their return to favor this spring we may say they are having a revival. I have seen no fur pieces in years prettier or more becoming to almost every wearer than the new ones made of three animals to give length sufficient to wrap around the throat and leave a long end on each side. Worn with one of the new jaunty tricorn hats and a smart frock this sort of fur necklace, if one may so style it, is intensely stylish and becoming. These are not

most indispensable in the cool days of spring. Many of them have long, tight sleeves of the fur and others are nothing more than high and deep collars, sometimes with revers of a contrasting fur added.

White Furs Out.

We see no white furs at all; even ermine, which used to represent a "lady" of the highest degree, is having a quiet rest. Can it be because ermine is so closely associated with royalty and now royalty is just about to be no more? Anyway, ermine is entirely out of the running and white fox, too, has had its day and is quiet also for a while.

To return to the jackets and coats—the most sumptuous and lovely wrap one can see on a spring day is made with a loose hanging cape-like back of the softest, richest Russian sables. The upper part has the skins forming a yoke and going across and around the shoulders rather than down the back as the other skins which form the lower part of the wrap do. The front is formed into a sort of waistcoat, and is held in by a girdle of fur—oh, yes, of course the fur things of this sort have waistcoats, too. Indeed, one or two I have seen are really nothing but little waistcoats with sleeves added, and one model, at least, is a waistcoat in front with pointed ends and pockets, fur buttons and has no sleeves at all.



Mink Stole and a Hudson Bay Seal Cape With Stole Ends Tied in the Back, Among the Distinctive Models Being Shown for Spring Wear.

very wide and as they are not flattened out, but are left the natural size, they make close-fitting collars, of just the right height for the average neck.

All women know that furs worn close about the throat and well up to the chin are more becoming than the wide and flat pieces, however long and luxurious the hair of the latter may be.

It must be borne in mind that I am speaking now of the spring fur pieces, for later on we shall doubtless turn with the same enthusiasm we have shown the last three years toward our foxes and lynxes and wide, flat stoles of mole and mink, kolinsky and wolf. As it is, the smaller creatures are in just at this time and are being received with much enthusiasm.

Mole and Squirrel Blend.

It is astonishing how beautifully some skins combine, as I observed in a splendid new narrow stole of mole with squirrel trimming and big round fur balls finishing each end. This is to be worn much as the skating scarfs of Angora wool are worn, with one end thrown over a shoulder, or if one fancies, by belting in each end and letting the fur stole fall thus over each shoulder and down the front.

Russian sable is the fur de luxe, rich and exquisite in texture as in color. Three skins have been put together in a charming manner which reveals the coloring underneath as well as on top. Fisher resembles somewhat the pointed fox, but is not quite so soft. It is tipped with a tiny fleck along the hairs and thus has a silvery look which is attractive.

Fashion seems to lean heavily, however, to the Russian and Hudson Bay sables and because the Hudson Bay sable is smaller than the Russian kind it seems to be in the lead. Stone marten, too, is in demand. Though much larger, it has a lighter color underneath and is softer than these others.

Now as to the jackets, coats and capes—it resolves itself literally into the matter of paying your money and taking your choice, for these little fur wraps are enchanting and really al-

the back hangs perfectly straight and loose from the shoulders.

Distinctive Seal Piece.

Seal has not been entirely neglected. An unusual effect has been achieved by making a seal cape, stopping just at the waist in the back and finishing with long stole ends in front which pass around the waist and tie, or rather loop, in the back. The upper part of this smart wrap reveals a high upstanding collar, which comes well up to the ears.

A new moleskin cape has the usual cape effect in the back and a short jacket effect in front where it ties with heavy silken cords and tassels. The upper part of the front is built much like a surplice and buttons just above the cord at the waistline.

To turn the fur of the Belgian hare into a near-seal is the intention of some Canadian furriers this season. So there will be a new fur on the market for next fall. Sealine it is to be named. Some coats will be made of it, but capelines, coats, and small furpieces are what it will show itself in chiefly. A lower price than some of the other dyed furs is promised as one of its attractions.

Of the expensive furs, gray squirrel seems at present to be the spring fur for fashionably dressed people.

Later on it will be interesting to see further developments, when the summer fur season is at hand.

Being Correctly Tailored.

One doesn't have to wait to grow up to be correctly tailored; one can be just 12 years old and wear a pleated skirt of shepherd's plaid, a plain box-coat of black velvet trimmed with black silk braid, and a smart little hat in dark blue satin with a dashing smoked pearl buckle studding the front, says Vogue. There is a blouse, too, of white pussy-willow silk with tucks on the shoulders and a pleated collar and cuffs to match.

Separate Skirts Short.

Separate skirts are to be worn a little shorter than skirts of dresses or suits, and as narrow as the style and purpose will permit.

The KITCHEN CABINET

If you don't know say so.
It's a sign of strength to acknowledge your weakness.
You may have brains, but can you prove it?

Noble deeds are held in honor;
But the wide world sadly needs
Hearts of patience to unravel
The worth of common deeds.

SALAD DRESSINGS AND GARNISHES.

FOOD FOR THE CONVALESCENT.

Food for the invalid is of vital importance, as often the restoration of the health depends entirely upon the food taken to repair waste tissue. The physician's orders in regard to food should be carefully followed, as the nature of the disease from which the patient is recovering modifies the feeding greatly.

In cases of extreme nausea, when milk in any other form can neither be kept in the stomach nor digested, the partly digested drink, koumiss, is a most valuable food to know how to prepare. Its sparkling effervescence makes it especially appetizing and grateful to a starving patient.

Koumiss.—Dissolve half a yeast cake in a half-cupful of warm water—not hot, or the yeast plant will be killed. Mix with it one quart of fresh milk or if the animal heat is gone, warm it to lukewarm temperature; add a tablespoonful of sugar. Stir until well mixed with the yeast and the sugar is completely dissolved. Put into bottles, tie down the corks, unless using patent bottles with cork fasteners, and let stand in a warm place for twelve hours, for the yeast to grow. Put the bottles upside down; they are not so apt to throw out the corks. After twelve hours place the bottles on ice, and they will be ready to use after a day or two. Use care when opening the bottles to put the neck into the glass, or much of the milk will be wasted by its effervescence. A little practice will enable one to handle the milk with no waste.

Quick Beef Tea.—Broil a slice of thick steak for a minute on each side in a broiler or very hot frying pan. Score it with a sharp knife at right angles, and press with a fork or in a fruit press to squeeze out the juice. Season with a bit of salt and serve at once.

The meat from young animals, such as veal, should not be given to invalids. Young chicken may be served as broth or creamed, and in various ways. Chicken custard is especially good. Use half a cupful of chicken broth, well seasoned, add an egg, and cook in hot water in two small cups. When the egg is just beginning to set remove from the oven and from the hot water.

Great wide, beautiful, wonderful world.
With the wonderful water about you curled,
And the wonderful grass upon your breast—
World you are beautifully dressed!
The wonderful air is over me,
And the wonderful wind is shaking the tree,
It walks on the water and whirles the mills,
And talks to itself on the tops of the hills.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

For the thrifty housewife who has canned chard, spinach, or beet tops the following wholesome dish will be enjoyed: Take a small can of greens of any preferred kind or string beans and asparagus are good served in this way.

Make a thick white sauce, using three tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter cooked together, then add a cupful of milk, salt and pepper to taste; add four cupfuls of boiled rice, one can of chopped spinach, two cupfuls of white sauce, and one red pepper chopped fine. Form into a long loaf and bake twenty to thirty minutes.

Vegetable Chowder.—This mixed vegetable chowder makes a nice substantial dish. Cut four potatoes and three carrots in small pieces, add enough water to cover and cook until tender. Brown one chopped onion in two tablespoonfuls of fat and cook for five minutes. Add this and one pint of tomatoes to the undrained vegetables. Heat to the boiling point and add two cupfuls of skimmed milk, thickened with three tablespoonfuls of flour, season with two teaspoonfuls of salt and celery, green pepper or parsley for flavor.

Parsnip Fritters.—Mash and season well cooked parsnips, enough to make two cupfuls, then sift together two cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Mix with two well beaten eggs and two cupfuls of milk. Add the parsnips, mix thoroughly and drop by spoonfuls into hot fat. This recipe may be divided if the quantity is too large.

Pea Soup.—Scald one pint of milk, adding a half-teaspoonful each of salt and sugar. Melt five tablespoonfuls of butter and add the same amount of flour, cook and add the milk; when thick add a can of peas which have been mixed with a quart of boiling water and mashed to a pulp. Cook in a double boiler fifteen minutes.

For the unfortunate mortal who will not like olive oil it will be necessary to serve some other salad dressing. A tasty salad is prepared by using sliced pineapple; cover with sour cream, a pinch of salt, mustard, sugar and a few finely minced meats of mixed nuts.

Sour Cream Dressing.—Cook together two tablespoonfuls of butter and two of flour; when smooth add a cupful of sweet cream. Let it boil, stirring all the while; remove in five minutes and add half a cupful of sour cream, the juice of half a lemon, salt and sugar to taste. When perfectly cold, pour over sliced apples and bananas and set on ice before serving.

Mayonnaise Dressing.—Mix together half a teaspoonful each of powdered sugar and salt, a dash of cayenne, a tablespoonful each of vinegar and lemon juice and the yolk of an egg. Beat until smooth and thick, then add a little olive oil until a cupful has been used. If the dressing seems too thick beat in a teaspoonful or two of cold water. When ready to serve use a little whipped cream to soften and enrich the dressing.

Mayonnaise Tartare.—Add chopped pickles, capers, or olives to a mayonnaise dressing. Use one-quarter of a cupful of the chopped mixture to a cupful of the dressing. Mayonnaise may be colored with the coral of lobster or with spinach green. Spinach or parsley pounded and the juice used gives a very wholesome color.

Garnishes.—Edible garnishes are the only ones to be recommended. The custom of tying up food with ribbon is not to be encouraged. A wedding cake might be an exception; but millinery is not in place on a dining table.

Fruit skins, such as bananas, oranges, lemons and apple cups, make desirable receptacles for salads. A variety of colors are to be avoided in garnishing.

The world is not a playground, it is a schoolroom. Life is not a holiday, but an education.—Henry Drummond.

TRY THESE.

The warm weather will soon be with us. Let us try this year to grow in our back-yard gardens a few new vegetables; new to us. The pleasure of watching them grow and showing them to our friends will amply repay us for the time and expense. Every housewife should have a small herb bed where she can grow her own herbs and know that they are fresh. One can grow a large variety in a spot two yards square.

Frozen Figs With Cheese.—Mash two good-sized cream cheeses and beat with half a cupful of whipped cream, sweeten to taste and bury in ice and salt. When ready to serve, cut in slices, then in rounds with a small biscuit cutter. Make a small depression in the center and fill with a preserved fig, stem end up.

Eggless Prune Cake.—Take two tablespoonfuls of butter, one cupful of brown sugar, one cupful of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-fourth teaspoonful of cloves and one cupful of chopped prunes. Sift two cupfuls of flour with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder; stir and mix all together; beat well and bake in a loaf. Cover with boiled frosting.

Date Cake.—Cream one cupful of sweet fat, add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, two eggs, one cupful of sour milk, one cupful of seeded and chopped dates, mixed with one-fourth of a cupful of flour, two cupfuls of flour sifted with half a teaspoonful of soda and the same of salt; add one teaspoonful of vanilla and beat all together. Bake in a sheet and cover with boiled frosting with chopped dates.

Cream Prune Pie.—Put a cupful of stoned and pitted prunes through a sieve, add a cupful of rich milk, one egg, a tablespoonful of flour, a third of a cupful of sugar. Mix and pour into a lined pie plate. Cover with a meringue when baked.

Nellie Maxwell

Afghan Origin.

Afghan historians date their people's beginnings to King Saul and refer to them as Children of Israel, a theory that may have gained popular acceptance because of the Afghan's Semitic appearance, but it is not generally credited by ethnologists. Afghan literature is rich in poetry, mostly war epics and love lyrics. All but the mountain kaffirs are Mohammedan, and they cling to a pagan belief in which are blended faint suggestions of old mythologies and ancient religions.—National Geographic Society.

BOY SCOUTS

SCOUTS IN INDIA GROWING

A letter from the director of the boy scouts of Mysore in India to national headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America says in part as follows:

"Our strength has increased to about forty troops with a membership of over nine hundred. I have had fine scoutmaster's training classes at Mysore City and at Bangalore, with a model troop of scouts for demonstration purposes.

"Scout work for Indian boys is developing rapidly all over the country. In Calcutta we have the Boy Scouts of Bengal, which is doing good work both under Indian and European leadership. The great native state of Baroda and the British Central provinces want to start boy scout work, and the government of the native state of Travancore is now considering the introduction of scouting among its boys on the plan of our Mysore organization.

"We have, however, a long way to go, as there are over thirty million boys of scout age in India and we have difficulties here that are unheard of in America—for instance, at least a hundred languages, very deep-seated religious divisions and the ever-present caste question—all of them tremendous challenges to the spirit of the fourth scout law."

SCOUTS SAVE DROWNING BOY.

Ernest H. Collins, Jr., of Denver, 7 years old, escaped drowning in City Park lake due to the presence of mind of two Denver boy scouts who effected his rescue after two gardeners at the park had failed to drag the boy from the cold water.

The quick work which the two scouts, Robert Pleus, 16, and Leroy Hoyt, 17, displayed in the rescue is a single example of the value of the boy scout training.

The Collins boy had been skating and went upon too thin ice. Pleus and Hoyt happened to be passing in a motor car. Seeing the Collins boy's predicament, the scouts rushed to his aid. They cut their shoe strings, and making a rope of their coats, they made a life line for the boy. He took hold of it and was pulled to safety. The boys then wrapped him in a blanket.

BOY SCOUTS AFTER THE DIRT.

Topeka boy scouts are to become junior health officers of the city, in cooperation with the city health department.

The following pledge will be signed by all scouts who become members of the Topeka health service:

"In assuming the duties in the Topeka health service, I agree to hold myself responsible for the distribution of all notices and literature in my district requested by the commissioner of health.

"I further agree to gather any information that may be desired and to report on the health and sanitary situation in my district when asked to do so.

"I agree to assist the Topeka health department in every way I can, with the understanding that I will not be called upon to perform any duty that will interfere with my school work or endanger my health."

MANCHURIA'S SCOUT GREETINGS.

The second detachment of the Boy Scouts of Manchuria, located at Harbin, has sent this letter to national headquarters in this country:

"Dear Brothers: The second detachment of the Boy Scouts of Manchuria sends to you from far Russia warm greetings and cordial congratulations at the birthday of the great teacher of truth, peace and good will towards men. Let the new year be a triumph of justice and happiness for all the unfortunate of the world. Do not allow your fatherland to have any more tears in its light eyes. Let the standard of the white rider rise higher in the world."

This is signed by Commander of Detachment Kossakoff.

SCOUTS TO PLANT WALNUTS.

Letters supporting Chief Scout Executive James E. West's decision that boy scouts should help the government this spring by planting black walnut trees have come to national headquarters from George D. Pratt, New York state conservation commissioner, and from Dr. William T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological society.

BOY SCOUT DOINGS.

The New Orleans Red Cross has been working on the reclamation of soldiers' garments. Boy scouts assisted by adjusting the buttons on the military blouses.

Among "good turns" reported by a Freehold (Pa.) troop of boy scouts are: Assisted the doctors and nurses in the Spanish influenza epidemic; donated ten baskets of provisions to the widows and orphans; assisted in picking 11 bushels of berries for L. O. O. F. orphanage at Sunbury, Pa.

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HENRY OLSEN**THE WOMAN'S CLUB**

By Mrs. Palmer Rhodes

Sierra Madreans did themselves proud and revealed their true red-blooded Americanism, Monday afternoon, when, in response to an invitation from the directors of the Woman's Club, they completely filled the seating capacity of the Club House auditorium. Dr. Leslie G. Learned, of All Saints Church of Pasadena, whose reputation as a speaker is well known in Sierra Madre, and who was greeted by many personal friends here, held his audience in rapt attention, as he alternately urged and pleaded with them, vehemently expounding facts, as he saw them, for "The League of Nations." Preceding Dr. Learned's able address, Mrs. H. I. Hawxhearsst delightfully surprised the audience by giving a solo in the pleasing and efficient way which is Mrs. Hawxhearsst's own. Miss Frances Webster, of Lamanda Park, accompanied. Following the address, Mrs. Baker, of Pasadena and Mrs. Geo. Ferris, delegates to the recent convention of the Federated Woman's Clubs, held at Coronado, read their reports. Those listening to these splendid reports realized that they were being brought very near to this wonderful organization of women, which is doing such great and wonderful work, always keeping its fingers on the pulse of humanity, and in listening to the messages were themselves uplifted. At the close of the program, tea and sandwiches were dispensed in the dining room and a social hour enjoyed. The election results were as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. W. E. Walker.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. F. J. Sperry.
Rec. Sec.—Miss E. Stenberger.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Chas. Klunk.
Treas.—Mrs. Marie Lees.
Directors—Mrs. W. E. Farman,
Mrs. Frank Hart, Mrs. Geo. Oswald,
Mrs. W. E. Lynch.

For the next regular Club meeting, which will occur on the afternoon of June 9th, our Chm. of Programs, Miss Steinberger, has a program of rare excellence.

Dr. Bruce Gordon Kingsley of Los Angeles, whose wonderful talent and ability is widely recognized, and who needs no introduction here, together with Arne Nordskog, tenor, pupil of Prof. Edmund J. Myer, of New York City, who was recently chosen by the National Academy of Vocal Art in America—will occupy the program. We are most fortunate in being able to bring to Sierra Madre these high-class artists, who are so far removed from the ordinary. Mr. Nordskog has sung leading roles in the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, "Mikado," and "Trial by Jury," and his repertoire, which has run the gamut of the great classics, includes "Rigoletto," "I Pagliacci," "Il Trovatore," and "Carmen."

Each Club member may bring a guest.

SCHOOL NOTES

Hilda Barrett, Editor.

Viola Fennel and Mary Jameson,
Reporters

The 7th grade is very sorry to lose Geneva Glenn, who left for Los Angeles.

The 3rd grade delightfully surprised their teacher, Miss Appleby, by a flower shower Tuesday morning, May 20th.

The 5th and 6th grades Health Crusader Club is planning a picnic in the mountains.

Lois Woodruff heads the spelling match line in the 5th and 6th grades, with a close second of Duncan Church.

Louise Pearson was given a surprise party by the Eighth grade, Thursday evening at her home, as it was her fourteenth birthday.

The Boys' Indoor Team played the Girls' Indoor Team a practice game Friday after school, the score being 20 to 10 in favor of the boys (of course).

Monday evening Lois Varney, Mary Jameson, Florence Swisher and Viola Fennel gave a farewell surprise party for Geneva Glenn, who left Tuesday for Los Angeles.

Florence Swisher was the charming hostess at a birthday dinner party at her home Thursday, May 15th. Those who enjoyed the party were: Geneva Glenn, Mary Jameson, Lois Varney, Christine Snell, and Viola Fennel. After dinner the party, including Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, drove to Pasadena to the movies.

The 5th and 6th grades and Miss Prickly had a great day in the mountains last Saturday. They went up by way of the Boys' Cabin and then down the other trail to the Woodruff ranch, where they had planned to have lunch. It was after 1 o'clock before things were ready

and everybody was fairly famished. The boys made a great killing on oranges, the record for one being fourteen. After everything in sight had been eaten, games were played until time to catch the five o'clock car for home. Joy was registered on every face.

Miss Chrisney has organized a story telling club in the Sixth grade English class. Every Friday five pupils prepare and tell a story. The pupils taking part in the exercises this week are Theola Roberts, Lois Woodruff, Dorothy Wark, Fred Heisner and David Belt. The officers are: President, Hazel Kincaide; Vice Pres., Robert Woodruff; Sec., Rose Gerson; Asst. Sec., Stewart Eaton.

SCOUT NOTES

There will be no Scout meeting tonight.

Scouts were in the late street car unpleasantness.

Arthur Johnson finished his second class test this week.

We have one first-class Scout in our troop and others are studying hard to be one.

Anybody having work, please call up the News office and they will tell the Scouts.

We have just ordered our new troop flag from Chicago and expect it to arrive soon.

Scoutmaster Essick is going up on Owens river this week-end—fishing. We are sure glad that no Boy

Associate members (adults) may join by paying one dollar per annum dues. Application blanks on request.

We are glad to welcome Stephen Johnson back in the troop again. His enforced vacation was due to quarantine.

Boy Scout Week is from June 8th to June 14th, and all over the United States this drive will be on for new members.

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cials and troop committeemen will occupy prominent seats, preferably on the platform at special Scout services.

This program for Sunday gives ministers an opportunity to greatly advance all the purposes of the Boy Scout Week campaign.

Balance of Week

On Monday, June 9th, it is expected that a popular mass meeting will be called to consider the report of the survey committee and take steps to extend the facilities of the Boy Scout program in meeting local boyhood problems.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, will be devoted to an intensive membership and financial campaign in accordance with definitely worked out plans.

Saturday, June 14, will be devoted largely to a public demonstration in the way of parades and otherwise by Scouts; also by citizens in behalf of Scouts in the form of a festival at a public park with a feast, speeches, music and Scout demonstrations. The most representative citizens in the community will be invited to assist in this citizens' demonstration of interest in the Scouts of their community.

For demonstrations, churches can make available their grounds, their social or other rooms where the public could resort to see what Scouts can do. The most friendly and comprehensive notices of the campaign given in advance from the pulpit at all services and included in the church bulletins, will be of great assistance. Volunteer testimonials sent to the press, of the value of Scout activities in the local churches, will help immensely. Public spirited citizens can render great service in this campaign, especially by encouraging the formation of troops in connection with churches, schools, and other institutions.

The steps to take in this regard, in addition to personal appeals, are given in a leaflet "Scouting in a Nutshell," obtained from national headquarters.

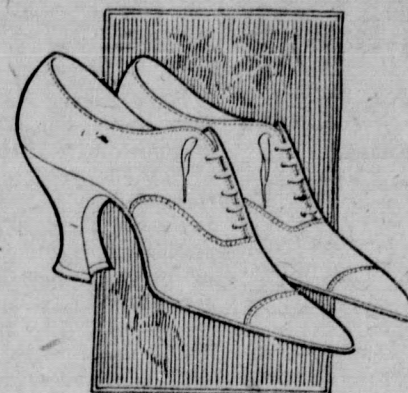
The local citizens' committee will be headquarters for all information, literature, etc. A local campaign treasurer will be appointed. All funds collected for payments on account of Associate Membership, that is moneys needed for the national support of the work, should be made payable to George D. Pratt, Treasurer, National Council Boy Scouts of America, and turned over to the campaign treasurer of the local citizens' committee. He will report direct to W. G. McAdoo, Chairman Citizens' National Committee.

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First Trust and Savings Bank of Pasadena, a corporation as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Detlef Guttat, deceased, Plaintiffs.

vs.

Geo. B. Fitzmier, Geraldine Fitzmier, John Doe and Jane Doe, defendants. Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 26th day of April A. D. 1919, in the above entitled action, wherein First Trust and Savings Bank of Pasadena, etc., the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Geo. B. Fitzmier, Geraldine Fitzmier, et al., defendants, on the 15th day of April A. D. 1919, for the sum of Nine hundred three and 44-100 (\$903.44) dollars gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 25th day of April A. D. 1919, recorded in Judgment Book 250 of said Court, at page 273, I am commanded to sell all those certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lots one (1) and seven (7) of Glenarm Knoll, as per map recorded in book 17, page 86 of maps, in the office of the county recorder, of said county of Los Angeles. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public Notice is hereby given, That on Monday the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919, at 12 o'clock, M. of that day in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgments, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1919.

JNO. C. CLINE,

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By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.

James S. Bennett, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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